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The WordPlayers is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) theatre company based in Knoxville, Tennessee. Since 1995, The WordPlayers has been serving the East TN area with theatre programming including mainstage and touring shows.

ARTIST WORK SAMPLES

File 1:

[Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas](#)

File 2:

[Walk Don't Ride](#)

SAMPLE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Program Title:

A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas

Program Type:

Arts Appreciation

Program Description:

“A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas” by Laurie Brooks is a play with music, based on the beloved series of “Little House on the Prairie”

Populations/Areas of Interest:

6-8, 9-12, College, Lifelong, People with disabilities, Underserved

Social Media:

books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. The script is based on events that occurred when the Ingalls family had to leave Walnut Grove to run a hotel in Iowa. It is a story about hope, perseverance, and family. (Length app. 1 hour, Recommended for ages 7+)

Lesson Plan Example:

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Program Title:

Walk Don't Ride!

Program Type:

Arts Appreciation

Program Description:

“Walk, Don’t Ride – A Celebration of the Fight for Equality” by Peter Manos is a presentation of drama and song depicting events that helped shape American freedom. Events included are: The Montgomery Bus Boycott, The Nashville Lunch Counter Sit-ins, and The Greyhound/Trailways Freedom Rides. For some, those events are part of a powerful personal experience. For some, they are part of a seemingly distant history. And perhaps for others, they are unfamiliar. But without a doubt, a couple of generations ago, those events changed the course of America.

Lesson Plan Example:

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